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# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, October 28. 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 31.

*Rome*, October 7.

THE 30 inſt. the Pope gave a long Audience to the Duke of Modena, touching the Meaſures proper for him to take to make the beſt Advantage of the *Favour* the moſt Chriſtian King has done him, in reſtoring him to his Dominions on very eaſy Conditions; and to put an End to the Difference between his Highneſs and the Duke of Parma.

*Madrid*, Oct. 15. The Portugueſes have made no Motion towards Ciudad Rodrigo, ſince the 8th inſt. On the contrary, having that day retir'd to the Mountains that cover'd the Rear of their Army, they have ſince continued to retire further into their own Country; and ſeveral Parties of Horſe which the D. of Berwick detach'd to provoke them to Action, could not draw them to an Engagement. It has been given out in their Army, that they retir'd to lay Siege to Salvaterra. In the Skirmiſhes that paſs'd between the 2 Armies, a Major General of the Dutch Troops was taken Priſoner. Don Joſeph Duran (call'd among the Enemies *the Bear*) who commanded one of their Parties and was kill'd, had ſeveral Papers about him which were deſign'd to have been diſpos'd among our Troops, notwithſtanding the little Effect the like Artifices have had in ſo long a time upon the Spaniards. We have Advice from Galicia, that the Privateers of that Country have lately taken 2 Engliſh Ships laden with Corn and Proviſions bound for Portugal. By Letters from Gibraltar we learn, that the Baron de Pointis having held a Council of War with the Marquis de Villadarias and the other Spaniſh Officers, the Place was to be begun to be attack'd by Sea and Land the 11th or 12th of this Month.

From the Paris Gazette, a la Main, dated Oct. 31.

*Paris*, Octob. 31. The Baron de Pointis has ſent Advice, that notwithſtanding the extraordinary diligence he and the Marquis de Villadarias have us'd to make the neceſſary diſpoſitions for attacking Gibraltar; the Trenches could not be open'd till the 18th or 19th. And that he had ſent the largeſt Ships of his Squadron to Cadix to lye within the Puntal; keeping with him only the Frigates and Bomb-Veſſels. Private Letters adviſe, that inſtead of 3000 Men formerly mention'd, 4000 were put on ſhore to reinforce the Marquis de Villadarias.

The Imperialiſts that beſiege Straubingen, have carried on their Works againſt it to the Ditch; and (ſay the Advices of October 27. from Ratisbon,) doubted not to be Maſters of the Place in 2 or 3 days more.

*From the Camp at* St. Wendel, October 26. The 23d inſtant my Lord Duke of Marlborough left the Camp at Weiſſenbourg early in the Morning, and came at Night to Enſweiller; where his Grace joyn'd the Horſe that march'd from Weiſſenbourg the day before. The 24th his Grace advanc'd with them; and paſſing through the Town of Deux Ponts, came and encamp'd at Homburg, where we found the Artillery under the Command of Collonel Blood; which arriv'd the day before, and ſhould have been joyn'd this Evening by the Foot commanded by General Scholten, but a Bridge happening to be broke, he was oblig'd to encamp 3 Leagues ſhort. The 25th his Grace order'd the Artillery, with 4 Battallions of Foot and ſome Horſe, to advance towards St. Wendel; and about Noon General Scholten with the Foot and Baggage joyn'd us at Homburg. This Morning his Grace march'd with all the Horſe, and about Noon joyn'd Collonel Blood with the Artillery at this Place. Tomorrow the Artillery is to advance with the ſame Convoy, and the Foot is expected to joyn us here from Homburg. We have no certain Intelligence of the Enemy; but 'tis reported in the Country that Monſieur Leomaria was joyn'd 2 days ſince by a Detachment from Brabant; and that a further Reinforcement was advanceing from the Camp at Haguenau.

The ſeveral Advices relating to the Siege of Landau ſhall be found in our next: At preſent we ſhall only give the following Article.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 4.

*Cologne*, October 31. Yeſterday the Elector Palatin receiv'd an Account by an Expreſs from the Camp before Landau, that the Beſiegers having taken the Counterſcarps, were raiſing Batteries in order to make a Breach in the Body of the Place.

The other Prints relate the ſame Story, but ſay it requires Confirmation.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Novemb. 4.

*From the Camp at* Borchloen, Octob. 30. The Enemies Troops have made a General Motion, as if they had had ſome great Deſign to Execute: But it is come to nothing. Beſides the Troops that Guard the Lines, they had drawn others out of all their Garriſons, and countermanded from Namur the 8 Battallions that were appointed to march to the Moſelle: Their general Rendezvous was at Hilleſheim. The E. of Bavaria, the Marſhal de Villeroy, and the Marq. de Bedmar, met the 28th at Tirlemont, and held a Council of War; the Reſult of which was that all the Troops ſhould be order'd to their former Poſts: Accordingly the greateſt Part of them are march'd back to their reſpective Quarters. And 2 or 3000 Waggons which the Peaſants had been made to bring together, are likewiſe ſent home.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 31.

*Verſailles*, Octob. 29. The King has made a Promotion of General Officers, viz. 60 Lieutenants General. 24 Majors General. 20 Brigadiers General of Foot; and 15 Brigadiers General of Horſe.

In one of our former, mention was made of a Letter written to Monſieur Chamillard, Secretary of State to the King of France, on the part of the Gendarmerie, to juſtify their Behaviour in the Battle at Blochſtet. That Letter is as follows,

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 4.

*My Lord!*

YOUR Lordſhip having in your Letter of the 15th of September 1704, required a full Account of the Behaviour of the Gendarmerie in the Battle of Hochſtet, I hold my ſelf oblig'd, in the Abſence of the Major, to inform you how deeply concern'd all the Officers are at the Accounts they have had from Paris of the Repotts ſpread by Monſieur de Silly, an Officer of the Army (ſent to the King by the Marſhal de Tallard who is Priſoner of War,) to the Diſparagement of our Body. Is it poſſible, my Lord, that the Reputation of the Gendarmerie, ſo well eſtabliſh'd by ſo many various Actions which have drawn ſo much Envy upon them, ſhould depend upon the Caprice of a ſingle Perſon of no Experience? Ought he to be believ'd, when he would diſhonour ſuch brave

brave Men, who did all they could to get themſelves knock'd on the Head, for the King's Service, in that unfortunate Battle? And yet, too true it is, that all he has ſaid againſt us has found Belief; and we are aſſur'd, he has reported that the Flight of the Gendarmerie drew on that of the Cavalry. The whole Army knows we charg'd twice before the Cavalry came near the Enemy; that we fac'd the Enemy till half an hour paſt 6 in the Evening; that the Enemy broke firſt into the Centre, where we were not, and that the Rout began there. This is Fact not to be denied. Refuſe not therefore, my Lord, on ſo nice an Occaſion, to allow us the Priviledge of Criminals; that is, let us not be condemn'd upon a ſingle Evidence: Judge of us from the Report of ſeveral Witneſſes, of Men that have been us'd to Action, and that ſaw clearly what paſs'd that Day; Men whom Truth, not Envy, prompts.

Your Lordſhip knows, we are much envied; ſo much, that tho' in the Battle on the Spirebach, the Gendarmerie alone broke the Enemy, and by ſo doing gave time to our Infantry to come up; yet ſome Perſons had the aſſurance to ſpeak ill of them: But you was ſoon inform'd of the Truth. Do us the Favour, my Lord, to inquire into the Truth of this laſt Tranſaction; and you will find, that our Body as they were poſted, could do no more than throw away their Lives as they did; without ſucceeding in the Charges they made; having all the while endur'd the Fire of one part of the Enemies Infantry that was poſted in a hollow way, with Paliſadoes before them, which were not ſeen but by thoſe who advanc'd ſo near the Enemy as we did. I muſt not omit to tell you, my Lord, that we are very ſenſible the Marſhal de Tallard has no Kindneſs for us; but in what we have had the Misfortune to diſpleaſe him, we know not: However, we believe him to be too Juſt to have inſtructed Monſieur de Silly to caſt the Blame of that unhappy Defeat upon us: The Marſhal did not ſee the firſt two Charges we made, nor return to us till afterwards from the Left of the Army, where he had been with the Marſhal de Marſin; nor when he did come back, could he ſee that the Enemy had had time to form againſt our Body 4 Lines one behind another; which render'd all our Efforts fruitleſs, we broke the firſt indeed, but were repuls'd by the other three.

To conclude, Had we fled, could we have had 51 Officers kill'd or wounded, notwithſtanding 53 were abſent; and almoſt every one of the reſt had two Horſes kill'd under him; Not to mention the great Number of Gens d'Armes that I have already given you an Account of. Meſſieurs de Lanion, Hautefort, and Magnac, can inform you that we ſtaid with them on the Hills about Hochſtet till 10 a Clock at Night; that it was we who brought off from the Caſtle Meſſieurs de Zurlauben and de la Baume, and that we clos'd the Rear all the way to Ulm.

We are bold to hope you will have the Goodneſs to inform the King of the Truths which I have the Honour to write to you; and thereby give ſome Conſolation to Officers, who have receiv'd a Mortal Injury, and who daily ſacrifice their Lives and Eſtates to ſerve him: We expect that Favour from you, &c.

*Falmouth*, Octob. 23. This day arriv'd a Pacquet with 2 Mails in 13 days from Lisbon. the Captain reports that he left there Sir John Lake with 15 Sail of Engliſh Men of War, and that he daily expected the Arrival of a Squadron from England to joyn him, and enable him to relieve Gibraltar.

*Portſmouth*, Octob. 25. This day arriv'd here her Majeſty's Ships the King's Fiſher, Burlington, and Dartmouth, and under their Convoy 7 Ships from the Eaſt-Indies, and ſeveral Tin-Ships, laſt from Falmouth. This day came in her Majeſty's Ship the Ruby, with two Hoſpital Ships which ſail'd from hence on Saturday laſt for the Downs, but were forc'd back again by contrary Winds.

*Shields*, Octob. 25. There are ſail'd out of this Port about 30 Sail of Ruſſia Ships under Convoy of 3 Men of War, and with them 50 laden Colliers.

*Yarmouth*, Octob. 25. This day moſt of the Ruſſia Fleet came into our Roads, with ſome laden Colliers.

*Harwich*, Octob. 26. This Morning paſt by a Fleet of laden Colliers for the River.

*London*, October 28.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 117 & a half. Old Comp. 119. New Comp. 240. Million Bank 82 & a half. African 18 & a half. Shares 25. Sword Blades 77 & a half,


For the Benefit of Mr. Eſtcourt.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 28th of October, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Committee, or, The Faithful Iriſh-man. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. The Part of Teague to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Whereaas a Bill for 8 l. payable either at 6 or 8 days after ſight, and by Endorſement made payable to Mr. George Jackſon, was drop'd on the 27th inſtant. The Perſon on whom the ſame is drawn, is hereby deſired not to pay the ſame, the Party to whom the Bill is made payable having not ſet his Name thereto. And if the Perſon who hath found the ſaid Bill, ſhall bring it to Mr. Sare Bookſeller at Grays-Inn-Gate in Holbourn, he ſhall have 5 s. Reward. It being of no uſe to any but the Perſon to whom it is made payable.

Advertiſement, October 21. 1704.

There came over in the laſt Letters from the Camp, a moſt exact Plan, (different from any yet publiſh'd) of the Battle Fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highneſs Prince Eugene of Savoy, againſt his Electoral Highneſs of Bavaria, and the two Marſhals of France, Tallard and Marſin, Auguſt 2. 1704. Which is Engraving by a good Hand, and will be ſpeedily publiſh'd by Edw. Caſtle, Bookſeller, near White-Hall.

Whereas Dr. WILLIAM READ, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majeſty in the Quality of Oculiſt and Operator for the Eyes, has by ſeveral Advertiſements in the Gazette, given a publick Demonſtration, as appears by his daily Succeſs not only in Couching of Cataracts, as he hath out of his uſual Generoſity, in freely helping the Poor Gratis, that are recommended by their Miniſters and Churchwardens of their reſpective Pariſhes, but hath alſo lately cured many hundreds of the moſt difficult Diſtempers relating to the Eyes, as appears by two Ladies of conſiderable Quality that are now cured in the month of October 1704 of the Amauroſis or Obſtructions through the Optick Nerves, by the occaſion of Inveterate Headache. You may have an Account of theſe Ladies and many more at his Houſe in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, where you may alſo ſee ſeveral large Wens that he hath taken off, with many dangerous Cancers, cured large Deformities of Hair Lips and Wry Necks without the loſs of any Blood after the Application of his Famous Styptick Water, which all People may be furniſh'd with at his Houſe and no where elſe, every day in the Week, where he is conſtantly to be adviſed withall.

☞ The Angelical new Tincture for Coughs, &c. daily approves it (we bleſs God for it) the moſt excellent medicine that ever was expos'd in this City, we can't prepare it faſt enough for the Buyers, and many that have try'd it, own daily at the places of Sale, the wonderful and unexpected Benefit they found by it. It overcomes the moſt Grounded Cough in a minute, and perfectly cures it in a ſhort time. It fails none, nor has it any equal in the World for Colds, Coughs, Streightneſs of the Breaſt, Pleuritick Pains, Chilneſs of the Blood, want of Appetite, pale, ſickly and conſumptive People, who ought to eſteem it as a Jewel. Uſed for ſome time, gives much better Health for many Years after, and makes the Party look lively, well colour'd and healthful. To be had only at John's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, and at Boddy's Coffee-houſe in Peter-ſtreet near Clare-market, price 2 s. each Bottle.

The Jeruſalem Eye-Water,

That has cured Hundreds of Men, Women and Children, in and about the City of London and Weſtminſter. It will ſtrengthen, and cauſe the Eyes to open in five Minutes, tho' never ſo weak; It takes away all Blood-ſhot, and clears the Eyes to admiration. It gives Eaſe in a minute, and never fails its Cure. It is Sold for 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle by Mrs. Garraway at the Royal Exchange Gate, Cornhill; by Mr. Weekly Tobacconiſt near St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet; and by Mr. Edgar at the Sheers in May-Pole-Alley near Clare-market, where Mr. Edgar will produce many eminent Perſons that were almoſt Blind, and were cured by this Water. Note, That this Water Cures in 24 hours.

††† A Doctor in Phyſick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indiſpoſitions, in Venereal Perſons; and by a moſt eaſie, ſafe, and expeditious Method: He likewiſe gives his Advice in all Diſeaſes, and Preſcribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Phyſician) in Great Knight-Rider-ſtreet, near Doctors-Commons.

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

The Rights of the Church of England Aſſerted and Prov'd. In Anſwer to a Book entitul'd, The Rights of the Proteſtant Diſſenters, &c. Humbly dedicated to the Honourable Houſe of Commons.

A New Sett of 41 Maps, both of ancient and preſent Geography, together with a Treatiſe concerning the Uſe and Deſign of theſe Maps. By Edward Wells, D. D. Printed at the Theatre Oxon. and Sold by Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.



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